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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: February 2, 2007

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 084

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Friday, February 16, 2007.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, March 2, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

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| Mixed Vegetables | 24/#300 | 19,400 cases |
| Spinach | 24/#300 | 4,845 cases |
| Tomatoes | 24/#300 | 9,720 cases |
| Sliced Potatoes, White | 24/#300 | 16,830 cases |

No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

Offerors are advised that if it cannot supply the products for the first delivery period (04/1/07-04/15/07), please do not bid on them.

NOTE: Funds are not presently available for this contract. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed

non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 084
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 55 MIXED VEGETABLES, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

| ITEM NO | DESTINATION CITY | ST | TRANS RESTR | QUANTITY (CSE) | PRICE PER (CSE) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07 | | | | | |
| 001 | CENTRAL ISLIP | NY | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 | _____ ** |
| 002 | CHICAGO | IL | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 | _____ |
| 003 | COLUMBUS | OH | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07 | | | | | |
| 004 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 3,240 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07 | | | | | |
| 005 | LEXINGTON | KY | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 | _____ |
| 006 | LOGAN | OH | TRUCK ONLY | 810 | _____ |
| | TOLEDO | OH | TRUCK ONLY | 810 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07 | | | | | |
| 007 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 3,240 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07 | | | | | |
| 008 | WASHINGTON | DC | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 | _____ |
| 009 | DENVER | CO | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 | _____ |

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07

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|-----|----------|----|--|-------|--|
| 010 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 1,620 | |
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 19,440

COMM TYPE : 60 SPINACH, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07

| | | | | | |
|-----|---------|----|------------|-------|--|
| 011 | MODESTO | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,615 | |
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07

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|-----|---------------|----|------------|-------|----|
| 012 | CENTRAL ISLIP | NY | TRUCK ONLY | 1,615 | ** |
|-----|---------------|----|------------|-------|----|

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07

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|-----|---------------|----|------------|-------|----|
| 013 | CENTRAL ISLIP | NY | TRUCK ONLY | 1,615 | ** |
|-----|---------------|----|------------|-------|----|

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,845

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 084
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 70 TOMATOES, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CANS

| ITEM NO | DESTINATION CITY | ST | TRANS RESTR | QUANTITY (CSE) | PRICE PER (CSE) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07 | | | | | |
| 014 | CENTRAL ISLIP | NY | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 | _____** |
| 015 | LAREDO | TX | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 | _____ |
| 016 | SAN DIEGO | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07 | | | | | |
| 017 | CARO | MI | TRUCK ONLY | 810 | _____ |
| | FLINT | MI | TRUCK ONLY | 405 | _____ |
| | LANSING | MI | TRUCK ONLY | 405 | _____ |
| 018 | MAPLEWOOD | MN | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 | _____ |
| 019 | LOGAN | OH | TRUCK ONLY | 855 | _____ |
| | TOLEDO | OH | TRUCK ONLY | 765 | _____ |

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 9,720


COMM TYPE : 76 POTATOES, SLICED, WHITE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

| ITEM NO | DESTINATION CITY | ST | TRANS RESTR | QUANTITY (CSE) | PRICE PER (CSE) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/07 - 04/15/07 | | | | | |
| 020 | LOGAN | OH | TRUCK ONLY | 765 | _____ |
| | TOLEDO | OH | TRUCK ONLY | 765 | _____ |

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07 | | | | | |
| 021 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 3,060 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07 | | | | | |
| 022 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 3,060 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07 | | | | | |
| 023 | CHICAGO | IL | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 024 | DETROIT | MI | | 1,530 | _____ |
| 025 | FLINT | MI | TRUCK ONLY | 765 | _____ |
| | OSSINEKE | MI | TRUCK ONLY | 765 | _____ |
| DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07 | | | | | |
| 026 | DETROIT | MI | | 1,530 | _____ |
| 027 | CARTHAGE | MO | | 3,060 | _____ |
| TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE | | | | 16,830 | |
| TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION | | | | 50,835 | |

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for Dave Tuckwiller
Contracting Officer
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Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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